Application No. 10/551,827 Election Dated December 4, 2008 Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2008

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, claims 1-51 as filed were subjected to a Restriction Requirement wherein the Examiner required Applicant to elect between eight different species of invention. In response, Applicant has elected Species 2 and has withdrawn the claims of the remaining species. Reentry of the withdrawn claims is respectfully requested upon allowance of a generic claim.

Examination on the merits of the claims of Species 2 is accordingly requested.

Applicant also respectfully requests acknowledgement and entry of the title of the application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment of September 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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